

What is claimed is:

1. A method of data processing service for a digital camera comprising steps of:

reading at a shop a photographed image data stored in a
5 memory of user's digital camera; and

preserving at said shop said photographed image data in
a storage medium accessible by said user.

2. The method of data processing service for the digital
10 camera according to claim 1 wherein said preserving step
comprises a step for preserving in a storage medium possessed
by said user.

3. The method of data processing service for the digital
15 camera according to claim 1 wherein said preserving step
comprises a step for transferring through a network to a storage
medium accessible by said user.

4. The method of data processing service for the digital
20 camera according to claim 1 wherein said step for reading said
photographed image data comprises:

a step for identifying a type of said digital camera; and
a step for reading said photographed image data recorded
in said memory of the digital camera, using a reading method
25 corresponding to said identified type of the digital camera.

5. The method of data processing service for the digital

camera according to claim 2 wherein said step for preserving photographed image data comprises a step for preserving in a storage medium of said user inserted into a drive for said storage medium.

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6. The method of data processing service for the digital camera according to claim 1 wherein said method further comprises:

10 a step for selecting an image data processing service desired by said user; and

a step for executing said selected image data processing service,

and wherein said preserving step comprises a step for preserving the processed image data in said storage medium.

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7. The method of data processing service for the digital camera according to claim 1 wherein said preserving step comprises:

20 a step for selecting a first step for preserving in said storage medium possessed by said user, or a second step for transferring through a network to a storage medium accessible by said user to preserve; and

a step for executing said selected step for preservation.

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8. A data processing service system provided in a shop for a digital camera comprising:

an interface means for reading a photographed image data

stored in a memory of user's digital camera; and

a controller for preserving said read-in photographed image data to a storage medium accessible by said user.

5 9. The data processing service system for the digital camera according to claim 8 wherein said controller preserves the photographed image data in a storage medium possessed by said user.

10 10. The data processing service system for the digital camera according to claim 8 wherein said controller transfers said photographed image data to a storage medium accessible by said user through a network to preserve.

15 11. The data processing service system for the digital camera according to claim 8 wherein said controller identifies a type of said digital camera to read said photographed image data stored in the memory of the digital camera using a reading method corresponding to said identified type of the digital
20 camera.

12. The data processing service system for the digital camera according to claim 9 further comprising a drive for a storage medium,

25 wherein said controller preserves said photographed image data to said user's storage medium inserted into said drive.

13. The data processing service system for the digital camera according to claim 8 further comprising a user interface means for selecting an image data processing service desired by said user,

5 wherein said controller executes said selected image data processing service and preserves a processed image data in said storage medium.

10 14. The data processing service system for the digital camera according to claim 8 further comprising a user interface means for selecting an image data processing service desired by said user,

15 wherein said controller selectively executes, according to said selected result, a first preservation processing of preserving in said user's storage medium, or a second preservation processing of transferring to a storage medium accessible by the user through the network to preserve.